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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS COMMERCIAL COUNTRY PROGRAM

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1. REF OM INDICATES THAT WHILE CENSUS PUBLICATION EM 450/455 IS ONLY SOURCE OF DETAILED MONTHLY US EXPORT STATISTICS UNDER INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY CAPTIONS IT IS NOT AMONG PUBLICATIONS PROVIDED TO POSTS ON COMPLIMENTARY BASIS. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY IS NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING EM 450/455 WE REGARD MONTHLY EXPORT STATISTICS BY COUNTRY (IN OUR CASE NETHERLANDS) AS ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING AND MONITORING PILOT COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM. TABLES IN FT 410 WHICH WE REGULARLY RECEIVE ARE USEFUL BUT ARE BY COMMODITY AND DIFFICULT AND TIME CONSUMING TO USE WHEN STRAIGHT MONTHLY COUNTRY TABULATIONS NEEDED.

2. EMBASSY URGES THAT EM 450/455 (OR MORE SPECIFICALLY ITS TABLE 4 AND IF APPLICABLE TABLE 5) BE PUT ON COMPLIMENTARY LIST FOR REGULAR AIRPOUCHING AT LEAST TO NETHERLANDS. BACK COPIES TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 1972 WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF AVAILABLE. TABLES FOR NETHERLANDS ONLY WOULD SERVE OUR PURPOSES IF AVAILABLE AND EASIER TO ARRANGE. MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT ATTENTION COMMERCIAL SECTION.

3. PLEASE CABLE REACTION. IF GRATIS SUBSCRIPTION OR EXCERPTS UNOBTAINABLE WE WILL HAVE TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM TRADE PROMOTION RESOURCES TO FINANCE THIS ESSENTIAL TOOL.

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